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SUBJECT: PEREZ STATE VISIT: JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

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1. FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS PROVIDED US WITH A REDRAFT OF THE
PROPOSED JOINT COMMUNIQUE ON HUMAN RIGHTS. EMBASSY'S
TRANSLATION FOLLOWS (AMBASSADOR HANDCARRYING SPANISH TEXT):

2. QUOTE. THE PRESIDENTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA AND OF
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

--RECOGNIZING THAT THE PEOPLES OF THEIR TWO DEMOCRATIC
COUNTRIES SHARE THE HISTORIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE PROTECTION AND
ADVANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS ENSHRINED IN THEIR FUNDAMENTAL
DOCUMENTS;

--RECOGNIZING THAT ARTICLES 55 AND 56 OF THE CHARTER OF THE
UNITED NATIONS, OF WHICH THE REPUBLIC OF VENEZUELA AND THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA ARE MEMBERS, LEGALLY OBLIGATE MEMBERS
TO PROMOTE A UNIVERSAL RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL
FREEDOMS FOR ALL WITHOUT DISTINCTION AS TO RACE, SEX,
LANGUAGE OR RELIGION;

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--RECOGNIZING THAT THE CHARTER OF THE ORGANIZATION OF
AMERICAN STATES ESTABLISHES AND COMMITS
MEMBER STATES TO THE PRINCIPLES OF MUTUAL RESPECT AMONG SOVEREIGN
NATIONS FOR PEACE, THE RULE OF LAW AND INDIVIDUAL LIBERTIES,
SOCIAL JUSTICE; AND

--IDENTIFIED BY THEIR EFFORTS WITH THE TRADITIONS THAT HAVE
INSPIRED BOTH NATIONS;

THEY REAFFIRM THEIR CONVICTION THAT THE PROTECTION AND
SAFEGUARDING OF THE RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES OF MAN, SHOULD CON-
STITUTE THE HIGHEST OBJECTIVE OF ALL POLITICAL LEADERS OF THE
WORLD AND THEY SUPPORT INITIATIVES TO PERFECT PERTINENT IN-
TERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

THEY PROCLAIM THEIR DEDICATION TO THE OBJECTIVES AND PUR-
POSES DEFINED IN THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND
IN THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS AND DUTIES OF MAN, AND
THEY COINCIDE IN THEIR CONVICTION THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO EN-
COURAGE EFFORTS IN SUPPORT OF THE DIGNITY OF MAN AND THAT THE
UNIVERSAL PROTECTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS SHOULD BE THE MAJOR GOAL
IN THE EVOLUTION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW. THEY REAFFIRM ONCE
AGAIN THEIR COMMITMENT AND THAT OF THEIR GOVERNMENTS TO THE
PROMOTION OF HUMAN RIGHTS AS DEFINED IN THE CITED DECLARATIONS.

THEY BELIEVE THAT THE AMERICAN CONVENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS
REPRESENTS THE REAFFIRMATION OF AN INESCAPABLE MORAL, JURIDICAL
AND POLITICAL COMMITMENT OF THE PEOPLES AND GOVERNMENTS
OF THE CONTINENT FOR THE PROMOTION OF THE DIGNITY OF THE
INDIVIDUAL IN THE HEMISPHERE, AND THEY RECOGNIZE THE IMPOR-
TANCE OF THE PROMPT ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE AMERICAN CON-
VENTION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, "THE PACT OF SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA"
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HIGHLY ANXIOUS TO SOLIDIFY RESPECT FOR HUMAN RIGHTS,
THEY EMPHASIZE THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTARY HOMAGE FOR THEM
SO AS TO CREATE WAYS TO DEFEND AND LEND MORAL DIGNITY TO RIGHTS
OF SUCH UNIVERSAL CONTENT AND SCOPE.

THEY REITERATE THEIR SUPPORT FOR THE WORK OF THE INTER
AMERICAN COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS, UNDERLINING THE INDIS-
PENSABLE NEED TO PROVIDE MORE EFFICACIOUS MEANS TO PROMOTE
EFFECTIVE RESPECT FOR THE FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS OF MAN. UNQUOTE.
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